

CAMERON COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

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CAMERON COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER STERILIZATION AGREEMENT

Return To: Cameron County Public Health
Environmental Health Program-Animal Control
1390 W. Expressway 83
San Benito, Texas 78586
Phone (956) 247-3599 / (956) 361-8206

Date: _____

DESCRIPTION OF ADOPTED ANIMAL: _____ Required To Be Sterilized By: ____-____-_____
Sex: M F Age: _____ Breed: _____ Color: _____ Weight: _____

NEW OWNER'S INFORMATION:

Name: _____ DOB: ____-____-_____
(FIRST) (MIDDLE) (LAST)

Physical Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work: _____ Other: _____

AGREEMENT:

THE STERILIZATION OF AN ADOPTED ANIMAL IS REQUIRED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE ADOPTION OR WITHIN 30 DAYS OF A FEMALE ANIMAL REACHING 6 MONTHS OF AGE OR MALE ANIMAL REACHING 8 MONTHS OF AGE AS STATED IN CHAPTER 828, HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE. A VIOLATION OF THIS CHAPTER IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE PUNISHABLE AS A CLASS C MISDEMEANOR. The new owner shall comply with all provisions of this chapter.

Surgery or nonsurgical sterilization performed in accordance with this chapter must be performed by a veterinarian or a full-time student of an accredited college of veterinary medicine as provided by Chapter 801, Occupations Code. Each new owner who signs a sterilization agreement shall, WITHIN 7 DAYS OF THE STERILIZATION, DELIVER IN PERSON OR MAIL TO CAMERON COUNTY WRITTEN CONFIRMATION SIGNED BY THE VETERINARIAN WHO PERFORMED THE STERILIZATION. The confirmation letter shall briefly describe the animal, include the new owner's name and address, certify that the sterilization was performed and specify the date of the procedure. This form, the *Cameron County Animal Shelter Sterilization Agreement*, may be used as written confirmation for sterilization by having the veterinarian sign and specify the date of the procedure below. If an adopted animal is lost, stolen or dies before the animal is sterilized and before the date by which the animal is required to be sterilized, the new owner shall, within 7 days of the animal's disappearance or death, deliver to CAMERON COUNTY a signed letter stating that the animal is lost, stolen, or is dead.

CAMERON COUNTY Signature: _____ Date: _____

BEFORE SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT I CERTIFY I HAVE NEVER BEEN CONVICTED OF ANIMAL CRUELTY, NEGLECT, OR ABANDONMENT, WILL UPDATE CHANGES AS THEY OCCUR.

New Owner's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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NAME OF CLINIC/VETERINARIAN _____ PHONE _____

I neutered/spayed the above animal on this date ____-____-_____

SIGNED _____